



# Tournament Talk

*Published for the volunteers and friends of the Bridgestone Invitational.*

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## **Executive Vice Chair Voice Bryon Miller ~ Corporate Hospitality**



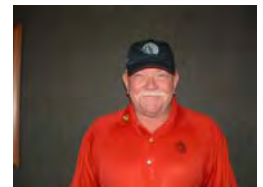
While preparing this column I was thinking about why we volunteer. Everyone of us have our own personal reasons for volunteering, from being able to do something for someone who has no idea who we are, paying back a kindness given to them, or the always good, paying it forward.

The Tournament EVC's appreciate all the time and effort everyone puts forth to keep this event moving forward. The number of years, if totaled, everyone have donated to our tournament is staggering. The 16 Corporate Hospitality chairs have a total of 211 years of service. That is amazing.

My hope for new and old volunteers is that you take advantage of all the opportunities the tournament has to offer. When you get your breaks or your day has ended get out and see some golf. When your day has ended stop by the Volunteer Compound and get an ice cream, popcorn, and your favorite beverage and visit with old and new friends.

I want to thank my 16 Chair people in Golf Outings, Media Center, Credentials and Corporate Hospitality for all their hard work. I hope every volunteer has a great week and continues to volunteer for many more years. Thank You! 📧

## **Executive Vice Chair Voice Tom Batten – Admissions & Parking**



The 2010 World Golf Championships Bridgestone Invitational is off to another great start thanks again to our Fantastic Volunteers. Year after year your performance is center stage for the world to watch, and for other events to try and copy the spirit of our volunteers. I would like to Thank You for your help, support, work ethic, and volunteer enthusiasm that make our tournament the world class event it is.

We have almost 1,000 people donating their time and money to put Akron and N.E. Ohio front and center on a global stage. Some volunteers use a week of their personal vacation time; others drive and sometimes fly great distances at their expense, while others work year-round to offer their support to make this event the success it is.

For one week, your efforts allow the world to enjoy one of the great traditional golf tours, but those efforts don't stop on there. For the other 51 weeks, your support continues by helping local charities with almost a million dollars raised and distributed every year.

Bridgestone and the PGA TOUR invite local charitable organizations to receive additional funding by staffing the concession stands, helping to park cars, and to assist with putting everything away at the end of the week. It is amazing to see how many people you actually touch with your kindness and volunteerism.

In past years, I have used these column inches to thank the people that support the committees I am responsible for. This is not a "missed opportunity" on my part, but a testimonial to their selfless support, and reflects the thoughtfulness of every volunteer.

I hope you will continue to enjoy volunteering, and that you join everyone at Friday's cook out, the Volunteer Breakfast and the Dave Franklin award, all in the Volunteer Compound this week.

There is not enough space in this article to describe everyone's accomplishments, hard work, or efforts, but there is enough room for me to say THANK YOU ALL for a job well done. 📧

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2<sup>nd</sup> Round of Competition

## Dave Franklin Award Nominations & Ceremony

If you haven't already, it's not too late to nominate someone for this year's prestigious Dave Franklin Volunteer Award. Ballots are due FRIDAY by NOON to Glenda in the Championship Office or the ballot box in the Volunteer Compound. Please make plans to join us for the announcement of this year's winner at the Volunteer Breakfast, Saturday at 9:00am. Come out and support one of your own! 📧

### Special Breakfast

Northern Ohio Golf Charities would like to express their appreciation again for all of your hard work this week, by inviting all volunteers to enjoy a hot breakfast from the Waterloo Restaurant prepared just for you!

#### Volunteer Breakfast

Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>

6:30am – 9:00am

#### Volunteer Compound

*Dave Franklin Award*

*Presentation to follow*

See you there!



### WHERE'S DON???

Don Pucak is somewhere on the grounds and YOU need to guess where he is! Answers may be turned in at the Volunteer Compound at the information board. In the event of multiple correct answers, names will be drawn!



#### *Don's Thursday Location & Winner ~I*

Don was on the bleachers on 10 tee. There were no correct winners for yesterday's picture. Better luck next time.

**Volunteer  
Pizza Party BBQ**

**Friday Night  
Volunteer Compound  
4:30pm**

**Join us!**

## Lunch in the Volunteer Compound

### Today's Menu

*Make-Your-Own Sandwiches  
Individual Bags of Potato Chips  
Zesty Vegetable & Rotini Salad  
Brownies  
Bars*

### Tomorrow's Menu (Saturday)

*BBQ Chicken Breast Sandwiches  
Baby Red Potato Salad  
Assorted Condiments  
Assorted Fresh Baked Dessert*

Lunch will be served daily **from 11:00am to 2:00pm** in the Volunteer Compound. Your vouchers are also redeemable for a cheeseburger, chicken sandwich, or hot dog, bag of chips, whole fruit bar or candy bar, and soft drink or bottled water at concession stands on the course. ☞

The Volunteer Lunch Shuttle runs daily from 11:30 – 1:30. Pick up is located behind the Tournament Office on Champions Way. Just look for the sign!

## Saturday Evening Mass

½ hour after play ends  
At the Bleachers on the  
18<sup>th</sup> Green  
(at the VC in case of rain)

Father Norm Douglas

Volunteers of all faiths  
are welcome to attend.

Join us!



## Volunteer Spotlight

### Lois Jean Wood and Jackie Nelson

Today's spotlight is rather unique, as we have two volunteers that you are going to meet. Anyone who comes through the Killian Road gate is familiar with these dynamic ladies who have been friends for 34 years and really enjoy the week they spend together at the tournament. Their husbands are marshals on hole 9 who encouraged them to become volunteers too and they have loved it ever since.

They started out in scoring, but have found their home at the Killian road gate. They get hugs from fellow volunteers and spectators that remember them each year

Lois has been a volunteer for 12 years. She and her husband Ted live in Akron and have a son, daughter, and four grandchildren. Lois would encourage everyone to come out and volunteer. She often encourages the spectators to join.

Jackie enjoys the fun, good times, and being with her good friends. She has volunteered for 11 years. She and Jack live in Independence, MO and have one daughter. ☞

## Sad News...

Since last year's Tournament, we have lost several volunteers. We extend our sympathy to their families, for they will be missed.

- Gene Keller, Marshal Chief Hole, 38-Year Volunteer
- Pat Zonsius, Credentials, 28-year Volunteer
- Harold Conklin, Construction, 28-year Volunteer

## Silent Auction

There are some items for sale in the barn. We have bids sheets on each item. List your name, phone, and bid. When the bidding closes on Saturday, 8:00 pm, the person with highest bid for each item gets to purchase it.

We have one set (4) of 235/50-R17 tires, large and small desks, locking metal and wood file cabinets, set of two side tables. All items must be paid for and removed by Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm. You must make your own arrangements to transport them. Cash or checks only, all sales are final.

Come out to the barn and go shopping!



**DID YOU KNOW?**  
**Credentialed Volunteers**  
**Receive a 30% Discount**  
**in the Merchandise Tent?**  
**Let's Go Shopping!**



## TOURNAMENT TRIVIA

We are continuing our theme of using questions from the *Decisions on the Rules of Golf* from the USGA. Good luck!

Question #1: A player spat on the face of his club and did not wipe the saliva off before playing his next stroke. Is this permissible?

Question #2: A player playing in the rain holds an umbrella over his head with one hand while holing a very short putt, gripping the putter with the other hand. Is this permissible?

Question #3: A player starts his downswing and the clubhead separates from the shaft. The player continues his swing but no contact is made with the ball. Did the player make a stroke?

Answers will be in tomorrow's newsletter.

### Thursday's Answers:

Question #1: A player walked on his line of putt. Did he incur a penalty for a breach of rule 16-1a?

*Answer: Yes, if he did so intentionally. No, if he did so accidentally and the act did not improve the line.*

Question #2: A player places a club on the ground parallel to the line of play to assist him in aligning his feet properly. Is this permissible?

*Answer: Yes, provided the player removes the club before playing his stroke. Otherwise, a breach of rule 8-2a would occur.*

Question #3: A player swings at and misses a wrong ball. What is the ruling?

*Answer: Since the player made a stroke with a wrong ball, he lost the hole in match play (rul3 15-2) or incurred a two-stroke penalty in stroke play (rule 15-3).*